

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the May 3, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-8, 11 and 12.

The Office Action rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,979,929 to Kometani et al. (Kometani) and rejects claims 9, 10, 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kometani in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,538,356 to Jones. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Kometani was filed in the United States on May 20, 2003. The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-313009 filed in Japan on October 28, 2002 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-061767 filed in Japan on March 7, 2003.